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MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OF REGULAR BAPTISTS

HELD WITH

ROARING RIVER CHURCH

Wilkes County, N. C.

OCTOBER 22 and 23, 1937

ELDER G. W. MILES, Moderator..... Miles, N. C.

C. C. SIDDEN, Clerk ..... Joynes, N. C.

The next session will convene with Bethany Church, about four miles Southeast of Hays, N. C., beginning on Friday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1938. Elder A. F. Walker to preach the Introductory Sermon; Elder G. R. Cox, alternate.

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Convened with Roaring River Baptist Church October 22, 1937.

Service opened by Eld. John Tolliver, who read the thirteenth chapter of Corinthians. Prayer by Eld. John Tolliver. Introductory sermon by Eld. Guy Brooks. Text John 14:18. Remarks by Eld. G. W. Miles.

Intermission of thirty minutes.

Delegates reassembled in church.

Song, "Come We That Love the Lord." Prayer by Eld. A. F. Walker.

Association called to order.

1st. Called for Church Letters when seventeen were handed in, read, and delegates seated.

2nd. On motion invite newly constituted or any regular Baptist Churches of same faith and order.

3rd. Elected Eld. G. W. Miles Moderator and C. C. Sidden Clerk and Treasurer by acclamation.

4th. On motion we do not seat or send correspondents but that we do seat visitors, to-wit: Elds. R. J. Tolliver, D. A. Roten, T. M. Lyon, J. F. Lyon and L. E. Sparks.

5th. On motion Moderator make all temporary appointments.

(a) On Ministry: J. N. Royal, J. P. Brooks, and O. H. Dillard

(b) On Finance: H. H. Jennings, A. F. Walker, and O. F. Richardson.

(c) On Arrangements: S. T. Curry, I. M. Reeves, G. W. Brown, D. L. Holbrook, and T. A. Miles. Moderator and Clerk invited to sit with this committee.

(d) On Obituaries: Gwyn Bauguess, S. M. Shumate, and F. A. Norman.

(e) On Resolutions: L. W. Wood, B. C. Speaks, and G. W. Brooks.

(f) On Temperance: C. C. Burcham, J. M. Spicer, and Charlie Miles.

(g) On Time, Place, and Preacher: C. C. Sidden, L. M. Wood, and D. C. Teague.

6th. Committee on Ministry report as follows: "Weather conditions being unfavorable there will be no preaching service tonight."

7th. On motion adjourn until tomorrow at 9:30 A. M. Song, "Amazing Grace." Prayer by Eld. I. M. Reeves.

SATURDAY MORNING

Met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday. Remarks by Eld. G. W. Miles, after which Song No..... was sung. Prayer by Eld. G. W. Miles.

1st. Secretary called roll and marked absences.

2nd. Committee on Arrangements reported.

3rd. On motion receive the report and take up items as they appear on the bill except item No. 1 which is to be taken as number four.

4th. Invited transients and visitors.

5th. Committee on Temperance report as follows: We advise our members to be temperate in speech, to be ready to forgive, to refrain from the use of intoxicants, and to beware of anything that might tend to lessen their light before the world.

C. C. BURCHAM,
CHARLIE MILES,
JAMES M. SPICER.

6th. Committee on Finance reported received from the churches $50.30.

7th. Committee on Resolutions reported as follows: We your committee on resolutions submit the following: That we thank God for His extended mercies and goodness toward us during the past year, and pray those mercies to be extended through the remainder of our unprofitable lives.

2. That we advise our brethren and sisters to attend their church as much as possible.

3. That we extend a hearty welcome to all Christians that may visit us from time to time.

4. That we adhere strictly to the teachings of God's Holy Word, laying aside the ideas of man.

5. That we work together and pray for one another.

6. That we extend our heartfelt thanks to the brethren, sisters, and kind friends of this community for their kind hospitality during the sitting of this Association.

G. W. BROOKS,
L. W. WOOD,
B. C. SPEAKS.

8th. Committee on Obituaries reported with those appearing in this minute. Same were authorized to be printed.

9th. On motion elect Clerk Treasurer, and authorize him to have 1000 copies of this minute printed and distribute same among churches according to their respective contributions. Clerk to have $10.00 for his service, and Moderator to have $5.00.

10th. Committee on Ministry reported as follows: For today: To introduce service, Charlie Miles; first to preach, M. C. Dillard; second, I. M. Reeves. Tonight: To open service, C. C. Burcham; first to preach, Lee Woodruff; second, E. E. Douglas. Sunday: To open service, H. A. Adams; first to preach, David Roten; second, A. F. Walker; third, G. W. Miles.

11th. Committee appointed to investigate the cause of Antioch church failing to represent in the Association reported and were discharged.

12th. On motion this Association withdraw from Cane Creek church until they set themselves in order.

13th. Eld. I. M. Reeves appointed to investigate the standing of Blue Ridge Association reported as follows: "I visited the Blue Ridge Association and found them in peace and harmony but without correspondence from any association."

14th. On motion correspondents appointed last year report. Report received.

15th. Committee on Time, Place and Preacher reported as follows: Our next session to convene with Bethany Church about four miles southeast of Hays, N. C., beginning on Friday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1938. Eld. A. F. Walker to preach the introductory sermon. Eld. G. R. Cox, alternate.

16th. Is there any other business?

17th. On motion omit reading the record.

18th. On motion adjourn until time and place of our next session.

Intermission of thirty minutes.

Service opened by Charlie Miles reading 2nd Timothy 3:1-6. Song No. 452, Primitive Hymns. Prayer by Charlie Miles. First sermon by Elder M. C. Dillard. Text Gen. 22:8. Second sermon by Eld. I. M. Reeves. Text Psalms 9:17. Remarks by Eld. G. W. Miles. Song No. 355. General handshake. Prayer by Eld. H. A. Adams.

SUNDAY MORNING

At the stand: Song, "How Firm A Foundation." Service opened by Eld. Guy Cox by reading a selection from Mark. Prayer by Eld. A. C. Sidden. Sermon by Eld. R. J. Tolliver from the Little River Association. Text, Acts 10:34: "I perceive that God is no respector of persons."

In the church: Song, "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship." Service opened by Eld. H. A. Adams by reading 2nd Peter, 2nd chapter, 1-20 verses. First sermon by Eld. David Roten. Text, 2nd Timothy, 4:6: "For I am now ready to be offered." Second sermon by Eld. A. F. Walker. Text, Ezekiel 3:17, "Son of man, I have made thee a watchman to the house of Israel. Hear the word at my mouth and give them warning from me." Ezekiel: "Son of man, can these vows live?" Third sermon by Eld. G. W. Miles. Text, Revelation 21:9: "Come hither, I will show thee the bride, the Lamb's wife."

ROLL OF DELEGATES

Austin—B. C. Speaks, Ed McGrady, George Lyon, D. H. Brown, Guy Cox.

Bethany—J. T. Wood, W. M. Whitley, M. A. Blackburn, L. W. Wood, E. M. Wiles.

Center—H. H. Jennings, D. C. Hayes, A. Hincher, I. M. Reeves, H. E. Harrold.

Double Creek—A. M. Holbrook, John Gambill, D. C. Teague, C. F. Arma, D. L. Holbrook.

Garden Creek—J. M. Brown, M. C. Brown, T. M. Langley, J. P. Brooks.

Liberty Knob—G. W. Miles, J. N. Royal, G. M. Royal, Charlie Miles, Fred Miles.

Mining Ridge—B. F. Norman, Gwyn Bauguess.

Mountain Valley—J. H. Stamper, E. E. Douglas, Arthur Stamper, Guy Brooks.

New Covenant—T. A. Miles, M. C. Dillard, Walter Holbrook, L. F. Caudill.

Oak Level—J. M. Spicer, J. B. Byrd, J. M. Cockerham, D. C. Gentry.

Rachel—S. T. Curry, Charlie Wood, L. M. Wood, C. C. Burcham, Carl Wood.

Round Hill—R. C. Cothren, O. F. Richardson.

Round Mountain—S. M. Shumate, Timothy Elledge, W. C. Johnson, H. A. Adams, Franklin Owens.

Roaring River—G. W. Brown, C. C. Sidden, L. H. Holbrook, L. G. Venable, A. C. Sidden.

Union—Arthur Norman.

Union Hill—J. C. Wilmouth, C. C. McCann, J. G. Isaacs, J. H. Norman.

Zion—Norman Reynolds, E. S. Harrold, Spain Adams, O. H. Dillard, Roby Linebury.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

	No. Teachers	Enrollment	Av. Attendance
Austin	3	78	35
Bethany	3	70	40
Center	5	62	34
New Covenant	4	42	33
Oak Level	3	59	35
Rachel	4		38
Roaring River	3	75	53
Union	4	42	25

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND ADDRESSES

Adams, H. A. ..... North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Barker, J. N. ..... Benham, N. C.
Brooks, Guy ..... Springfield, N. C.
Brown D. H. ..... Traphill, N. C.
Brown, J. W. ..... Traphill, N. C.
Burcham, C. C. ..... Roaring River, N. C.
Calloway, J. F. ..... North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Cleary, D. O. ..... North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Cox, G. R. ..... Traphill, N. C.
Dillard, D. M. ..... Hays, N. C.
Dillard, M. C. ..... Hays, N. C.
Douglas, E. E. ..... McGrady, N. C.
Miles, G. W. ..... Miles, N. C.
Owens, J. M. ..... North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Reeves, I. M. ..... North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Sidden, A. C. ..... Joynes, N. C.
Walker, A. F. ..... Thurmond, N. C.

OBITUARIES

BAUGUESS

W. M. Bauguess, the late son of Jonas and Martha Walker Bauguess, of Lomax, passed away quietly September 11, 1937. He had been ill for some time with high blood pressure and heart trouble. He was 79 years and seven days old.

He was united in marriage to Martha C. Holbrook and to this union were born 5 children, 2 living and 3 dead. Those living are Mrs. J. P. Church, of Moxley, and Mrs. J. T. Bauguess, of Lomax.

In 1887 he professed a hope in Christ and united with Round Hill Baptist Church and remained a faithful member until death.

He leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

BROWN

Roy Q. Brown was born August 29, 1880, died September 28, 1937. Age 57 years, 30 days.

He was a son of Billy and Mary A. Eades Brown.

He was married to Etta Blackburn some time ago. To this union were born 2 children, Quincie and Rettie.

Roy and his wife joined Center Primitive Baptist Church a few years ago.

His wife preceded him in death about eight months ago.

He leaves a father and motherless boy to mourn their loss.

DURHAM

Cora Gertrude Lyon Durham was born August 21, 1914, died June 20, 1937, making her stay on earth 22 years, 9 months, and 29 days.

She professed a hope in Christ and joined Austin Baptist Church September 7, 1929, where she remained a faithful member till death.

She was faithful to her church and Sunday School as long as she was able to attend.

She was married to Herbert H. Durham August 18, 1934.

She is survived by her husband and infant daughter, her father and mother, one brother, one sister, and a host of friends and relatives. Our loss is her eternal gain.

Cora is gone but not forgotten. She is sweetly sleeping in Jesus till the Judgment Morning.

Farewell dear friends on earth below,
My body to the tomb must go.
And with my Lord soon I must be,
Prepare for death and follow me.

JENNINGS

Bura L. Jennings, son of E. C. and Dora Jennings, was born March 27, 1899, died December 26, 1935. Age 36 years, 8 months, and 29 days.

He professed a hope in Christ in early childhood and joined New Covenant church where his membership remained till death.

He was married to Ethel Walker February 18, 1920. To this union were born seven children. Three infants preceded him in death.

He was a constitutional member of Traphill Lodge No. 483, A. F. and A. M. In 1916 he enlisted in the service of the U. S. A. 2nd Reg. and served on the Mexican border. He was honorably discharged in France at the close of the World War.

We feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

JOHNSON

Fannie Caroline Shumate Johnson was born Sept. 4, 1858. Died August 21, 1937, making her stay on earth 78 years, 11 months, and 17 days.

She professed a hope in Christ and joined the church at Double Creek, December 18, 1877. She was a faithful member of this church till death.

She was married to Joshua L. Johnson October 17, 1881. Unto this union were born five children, three boys and two girls. One girl and her husband preceded her in death. She leaves three boys, one girl, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a host of friends and elatives who will miss her; but we feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

Often we think of you, dear mother,
And our hearts are grieved with pain;
Oh, this world would be a Heaven,
Should we hear your voice again.

You wore a crown of patience
As you struggled on and on,
And the hands that rest forever
Are the hands that made our home.

Mother, you are gone, but not forgotten,
Never shall your memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around the grave where you are laid.

MILES

Ellen Miles, whose maiden name was Holbrook, was born March 17, 1856, died August 5, 1937.

She was married to Alford Miles in 1872. To this union were born four girls all living. Her husband preceded her to the grave March 5, 1923.

She professed a hope in Christ and joined New Covenant church September 1906, where she remained a faithful member until death, although failing in health. She could not attend her church meetings regularly.

The pain of death is past,
Labor and sorrow are no more;
Gone to meet with loved ones
On that bright celestial shore.
Remember, friends, as you pass by,
As you are now so once was I.
As I am now soon shall you be;
Prepare for death and follow me.

MILES

Willis Miles, son of the late John Miles and Mary Adams Miles, was born April 7, 1847, died October 13, 1937. Age 90 years, 6 months and 6 days.

He was married to Thirza Holbrook about 1865. To this union were born twelve children, 5 dead, seven living.

He professed a hope in Christ and joined the church at New Covenant when he was about 26 years old, where he lived a faithful member as long as he was able to go. He was afflicted for 30 years 16 of which he was unable to walk.

His wife preceded him in death 12 years ago. He leaves 7 children, 29 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, with host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we hope is his eternal gain.

Though weak and drawn and filled with pain,
Of life he did not tire;
Through faith he's gone with Him to reign,
Who called to "Come up higher."

NORMAN

Annie Jane Gentry Norman was born February 3, 1849. She departed this life December 10, 1936. Age 87 years, 10 months, and 7 days. She was the daughter of Austin and Mahala Crouse Gentry.

She was married February 4, 1866, to Frederick Washington Norman, who preceded her in death October 17, 1931. To this union were born five children, viz: William Brady Norman, Dobson; Mrs. I. A. Eldridge, State Road; L. Auty Norman, Francisco; Foley M. Norman and Miss Lillie Norman of Elkin. She is survived by all her children, eighteen grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

In early life she with her husband professed faith in Christ and united with the Regular Baptists at Union Hill Church of which she has been a faithful member for more than 65 years. She was known and loved not only by her relatives, but by countless numbers of friends throughout this section.

In her community she was known to be a true friend and generous neighbor to those in need. She was a faithful companion, a devoted mother, and a true follower of Christ. Her courage and Christ-like example will remain as an inspiration to her children and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at Union Hill Regular Baptist Church Dec. 15, 1936, by Eld. A. F. Walker and Whisen Hunt. Her body was laid to rest by the side of her husband in Union Hill cemetery.

Mother is sleeping so quiet and still,
And will awake at the Redeemer's will,
To soar aloft to the heavenly skies,
Far away from a land of death and sighs.

Farewell, my dear loved ones, I now do you tell
I'm going to Jesus forever to dwell.
May God be your guide in the days of gloom;
Remember in Heaven there's mansions of room.

SCOTT

Eunice William Scott was born September 13, 1868, died July 10, 1937, being 68 years, 10 months, and 3 days of age.

She was married to William Morris Scott in 1888. To this union were born 8 children, all girls, 7 living and one dead. She also raised 2 of her grandchildren.

She professed a hope in Christ in early life and joined Liberty Baptist Church. Later she moved her membership to Austin Baptist Church where she lived a faithful member till death.

She was a devoted wife and loving mother. She was a good neighbor and friend to all. She never got too busy to visit the sick night or day. She often said "I am ready and willing to die."

She leaves to mourn 7 children, a good number of grandchildren,

and great-grandchildren, and a host of friends. Our loss is her eternal gain.

Weep not for me, dear children,
Let not this grieve your heart,
But meet me up in Heaven
Where we will never part.

SHUMATE

Nancy M. Shumate, whose maiden name was Rhodes, was born March 23, 1862, departed this life September 17, 1937. Age 75 years, 6 months, and 6 days.

She joined Cane Creek Church at an early age and remained a faithful member until death called her home.

She was married to Wilson L. Shumate February 25, 1877. Unto this union were born 10 children, 8 of whom survive.

Farewell, dear children, my life is past,
You loved me dearly to the last.
Weep not for me but pity take
And love each other for my sake.
Death fills hearts with grief and pain,
But those who meet in Heaven above
Will never part again.

SHUMATE

Wilson L. Shumate was born April 1, 1856, departed this life December 2, 1929.

He was married to Dossie M. Rhoades February 23, 1877. To this union 10 children, 8 of whom survive.

He joined Walnut Grove Baptist Church in early life and later moved his membership to Cane Creek Baptist Church, where he remained a faithful member till his death.

Dear wife and children, my life is past,
Your love was dear until the last.
Weep not for me, but pity take
And love each other for my sake.

Death breaks the ties of strongest love,
Fills my heart with grief and pain;
Those that meet in Heaven above
Will never part again.

TAYLOR

Gaither Taylor was born January 23, 1881, died August 28, 1937, being 56 years, 7 months and 5 days old.

He was married to Janie Caudill about 34 years ago. Unto this union were born 9 children 8 living and 1 dead.

He professed a hope in Christ several years ago and May 5, 1934, joined the church at Round Mountain and was baptized by Rev. H. A.

Adams and M. C. Dillard, where he remained a faithful and consistent member till death.

He was a loving father, a good neighbor, and a man that has been missed in his community. He was a man that made friends wherever he went. He was one that bore his suffering with patience and looked for the day when he would suffer no more. And we his friends feel today that our loss is his eternal gain.

A loved one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

WOOD

Billy Ray Wood, son of J. M. and Bessie Wood, was born August 31, 1934, entered into rest January 4, 1937, making his stay on earth 2 years, 4 months and 15 days.

He leaves his father and mother, 5 sisters, and two brothers, also a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral service was held at Bethany Church January 6 by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Bryant. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Little Billy was a bright child. His little heart was always full of sunshine.

We saw not the white robed Angel as it entered with folded wings to carry our darling from earth to his matchless King, yet we know the Savior called him up into His loving arms, shielded safe forever from earth's sorrows and cares.

Dear darling, you are gone but not forgotten,
Never shall your memory fade.
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around the grave where you are laid.

JOHNSON

Martha Johnson was born April 17, 1858, died September 4, 1937.

She was married to Noel Johnson. To this union were born 11 children, 6 living and 5 dead.

She professed a hope in Christ in early life and joined the church at Bethany. Several years ago she joined the Baptist Church at Center and remained until death.

Farewell, dear children and friends,
You prepare to meet me in the skies
Where love and pleasure never die.

BYRD

Martha Holloway Byrd, widow of the late W. M. Byrd, passed away at her home August 26, 1937. Age 93.

She professed a hope in Christ and joined the church at Round Mountain in 1901 where she remained a faithful member until death.

Surviving are Nancy Hawkins, W. P. Byrd, Frances Shumate, Alice Byrd, 21 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be known by the name of Primitive Baptist Association, and shall be composed of members chosen by the different churches in our union and duly sent to represent in the Association; who on producing letters from their respective churches, certifying their appointment, shall be entitled to their seats. Each church shall be entitled to five delegates. In their letters is to be expressed the number in full fellowship, baptized, received by letter, by application and good recommendation, dismissed by letter, excluded, and dead since last Association.

2. The number thus chosen and convened shall have no power to Lord it over God's heritage, nor shall they have any ecclesiastical power over the churches, nor shall they infringe any internal right over any church in her union.

3. The Association when convened shall be governed by a regular decorum.

4. The Association shall have a Moderator and Secretary, who shall be chosen annually, by a majority of the votes of the members present, a majority of the churches being represented.

5. New churches of any regular Baptist church of Jesus Christ of our Faith and Order in good standing either dismissed by letter from Sister Associations, or by application and good recommendation, by sending up letter and delegates shall be admitted into the union.

6. Every church in the union shall be entitled to representation in the Association.

7. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association, except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

8. The Association shall endeavor to furnish the churches with the minutes of its proceedings, the best method for accomplishing this purpose shall be at the discretion of the future Association.

9. We think it necessary to have an Association fund to defray the expenses of the Association, and it is the duty of each church in the union to contribute such sums as they think proper to the Association, and those moneys shall be deposited in the hands of a Treasurer who shall be accountable to the Association for the same, and the Association shall appropriate the money thus contributed to any purpose they may think proper.

10. There shall be an Association book wherein the proceedings of the Association shall be recorded by a Secretary appointed by the Association, who shall receive a reasonable compensation for his services.

11. The minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected, if necessary, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association adjourns.

12. Amendment to this form of Government may be made at any time, by a majority of the Association, when they may deem it expedient by giving the churches twelve months' notice.

13. The Association shall act as advisory council and shall endeavor to preserve a general union of the churches, and also preserve a chain of communion among the churches and give advice in matters of difficulty.

14. The Association shall inquire into the cause if any church fails to represent at any time in the Association.

15. The Association shall have power to withdraw from any church in her union that shall violate the rules of this Constitution, or deviate from the orthodox principles of the Gospel.

16. The Association may correspond with Sister Associations and invite any brother in the ministry in good standing, or that can bring a good recommendation of his standing, who may be of our faith and order to a seat in the Association, who may be present at the time of its sitting.

17. The Association shall have power to adjourn to any future time or place it may think proper.

18. The benevolent institutions of the day shall be no bar nor test to fellowship, but all shall be free to sustain or not sustain the same as they may choose.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. This Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. Only one person shall speak at the same time, who shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator when he is about to make his speech.

3. The person thus speaking shall not be interrupted in his speech by any, except the Moderator, until he is done speaking.

4. He shall strictly adhere to his subject, and in no wise reflect on the person who speaks before, by making remarks on his slips, failings or imperfections, but shall fairly state the matter as clearly as he can, so as to convey his light or idea.

5. No person shall abruptly break off or absent himself from the Association, without liberty obtained from the body, for his absence.

6. No person shall speak more than three times on one subject, without liberty obtained from the Association.

7. No member of the Association shall have liberty of laughing during the sitting of the same, nor whispering in the time of public speech.

8. No member of the Association shall address another by any other appellation than that of Brother.

9. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member, nor prohibit him from speaking until he gives his light on the subject, except he violates the Rules of Decorum.

10. The names of the several members of the Association shall be enrolled by the Secretary and called over as often as the Association requires.

11. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any other member, provided the chair be filled, but he shall

not vote unless the Association be equally divided, then he may give the casting vote.

12. Any member who shall wilfully and knowingly break any of these rules shall be reproved by the Association, as shall be deemed proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in one only true and living God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, and these three are One.

2. We believe that the scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the Word of God, and the only rule of Faith and Practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of Election by Grace.

4. We believe in the doctrine of Original Sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, by his own free will and ability.

5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit, and that all who are thus regenerated and born again by the Spirit of God, shall never finally fall away.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God, only by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

7. We believe that Baptism, the Lord's Supper and Feet Washing are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subjects of those ordinances, and we believe the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.

8. We believe in the Resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

9. We believe that no minister has a right to administer the ordinance of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	CLERK	Ordained Ministers	Licentiates	Sat. of Ch. Meeting	Rec'd by Baptism	Rec'd by Letter	Rec'd by Application	Restored	Dismissed	Excluded	Deceased	Total Members	Contribution
Austin	Brown, Lyon, Cox	B. C. Speaks	2	....	4	1	....	....	....	....	2	2	68	$ 3.70
Bethany	J. S. Bryant	W. M. Whitley	2	2	4	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	88	3.00
Center	D. M. Dillard	H. H. Jennings	3	....	1	4	2	1	....	1	4	2	206	5.15
Double Creek	Sidden, Hanks	A. M. Holbrook	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	58	2.90
Garden Creek	Sidden, Miles	J. M. Brown	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28	1.40
Liberty Knob	Miles, Walker	J. N. Royal	2	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	41	4.00
Mining Ridge	A. F. Walker	F. C. Wall	....	....	4	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	29	1.50
Mountain Valley	Douglas, Brooks	J. H. Stamper	2	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	2	....	30	2.50
New Covenant	Bryant, Dillard	T. A. Miles	1	....	3	1	1	1	....	4	3	5	90	3.20
Oak Level	Adams, Barker, Brown	J. M. Spicer	....	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	59	2.40
Rachel	C. C. Burcham	S. T. Curry	1	....	1	1	1	....	1	1	....	....	151	2.95
Roaring River	Sidden, Cox, Miles	G. W. Brown	2	....	4	3	1	....	....	2	....	2	129	7.10
Round Hill	Sparks, Dillard	J. T. Bauguess	....	1	2	5	....	....	....	4	....	2	132	3.00
Round Mountain	H. A. Adams	S. M. Shumate	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	3	87	3.50
Union	Sidden, Cox, Brown	W. M. Royal	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	33	2.00
Union Hill	Miles, Walker	C. C. McCann	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	50	2.00
Zion	Dillard, Brooks	Norman Reynolds	....	1	4	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	61	1.50
		Totals	17	6	....	18	9	2	2	15	14	20	1340	$51.80

"Be ye There" For Ready for you' know neither the day nor hour that the Son of man Cometh"

His last Sunday in S.S. was the third Sunday in march 1929

He has left this world of sadness,
Gone where sorrows are no more.
Gone to meet with loved one,
On that bright Celestial Shore.

A precious darling from us is gone
The voice we loved is still
a place is vacant in our home
which never can be filled.

In memory of a last but not forgotten
Sunday School Student

George Ralph Adams died May 8, 1929, age
6 yrs. 15 days. Son of Mr + Mrs G. F. Adams
George Ralph was a faithful little Sun.
School Scholar

He begin memorizing the Word of God
when he was three years old and continued
until death.

The first scripture verse he every